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Man arrested in ByWard Market stabbing

INVESTIGATION Police have a 22-year-old male in custody after a 19-year-old was stabbed in the upper body in the ByWard Market early yesterday morning.

At 2:30 a.m., police attended an incident on George Street, where they found a 19-year-old man who had been stabbed. He was taken to hospital, where he is in stable condition.

Patrol officers arrested a man matching the description of a suspect in the area of the stabbing.

Police continue to investigate the incident.

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Easter Sunday **Message to the city and world**

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Pope Benedict XVI addresses the faithful yesterday during the Urbi et Orbi (to the City and the World) message at the end of Easter Mass in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican. The Pope faces further challenges in Europe over the sex abuse scandal there. Story, page 6.

Breast Dress Project a go

Cancer fundraiser ready to sell previously owned bridal gowns

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With spring looking more like summer lately, brides-to-be planning nuptials later this year are no doubt scouring the racks for the perfect dress.

And Jamie Johnston Masson knows exactly where they should look.

Late last year, after being diagnosed with breast cancer, the 33-year-old and her friend, Stacey Price, started the Breast Dress Project — a fundraiser for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation.

Masson, who is now recovered, is the owner of Groovy Linen rentals and Price is the owner of Marry Me Productions. The women decided to use their wedding industry connections to put the word out that they'd be collecting previously owned gowns from Ottawa-area brides and selling them for a fraction of the price, with all proceeds going to the foundation.

Even for a good cause, they expected brides would be reluctant to part with their dresses, but the donations poured in.

"I think people are moved by it," said Masson. "We're women speaking to women about breast cancer. I think they feel really moved to be part of this.

"Some people are writing a good luck note to go with their dresses and, hopefully, the person can write a note back. It's becoming a community thing, a real feel-good project," she said.

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Stacey Price, left, and Jamie Johnston Masson are collecting previously owned wedding gowns to benefit the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation.

The project has captured the heart and imagination of the Ottawa community — both brides and businesses, like Hopes and Dreams Bridal in Kanata, which has donated new dresses, Beckecky Dressmaking and Alterations, which is offering advice at viewing appointments, and Party Time Rentals, which volunteered to become a drop-off location, said Masson.

While it may be difficult to give the monetary equivalent, a donated wedding dress can potentially make a huge impact, said Masson.

Now with dozens of nearly new gowns listed at thebreastdressproject.ca, they're ready to make their first sale.

Feds plan consultation on digital economy

STRATEGY Canadians might love their BlackBerrys, their eBay shopping and their PVRs, but businesses in this country haven't embraced the new digital world as much as other competitive nations.

That worries the Conservative government, which has been advised repeatedly that technological take-up is directly linked to productivity and prosperity. The Tories plan to launch a major consultation to address the problem.

Industry Minister Tony Clement told The Canadian Press that he will soon be announcing a discussion paper on the so-called "Digital Economy Strategy," and asking anybody who has a point of view to fire it off to Ottawa — through Facebook, email or Canada Post. An advisory panel will help Clement analyze the feedback the government receives.

In the mid- to late-'90s, the previous Liberal government placed much attention on driving Canada on to the "information highway."

But that focus, under previous Industry Minister John Manley, eventually shifted to other items and Canada's primacy began to decline.

The Council of Canadian Academies Expert Panel on Business Innovation last year noted that the average investment in information and communications technology per worker in Canada was only 60 per cent that of the American worker.

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Museum to welcome photojournalist

Photojournalist Steve McCurry, who took the famous photo Afghan Girl, left, will speak at the Canadian Museum of Civilization at 7 p.m. on April 14 as a part of the exhibition Afghanistan: Hidden Treasures, presented until April 25. Although her name was not known at the time, Sharbat Gula's photo appeared on the June 1985 cover of National Geographic.

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Bus drivers require good set of lungs

HIRING Bus drivers seeking employment with OC Transpo will need to have good, strong voices.

Prospective drivers will be required to pass an audition, said Ottawa's transit committee chairman Alex Cullen.

OC Transpo, which recently announced that it is seeking to hire 85 new bus drivers, is complying with Canadian Transportation Agency directives to have all bus stops announced, said Cullen.

"We will be looking for drivers capable of singing out bus stops," he said.

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Immigration Guidy Mamann on why Ottawa's cost-cutting refugee reform plans are unrealistic at **metronews.ca/immigration**

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Cycling group riding, inspiring

CYCLEFIT When Lynda Damen's sons were teenagers, she bought them both road bikes to keep them off drugs.

For her birthday two years ago, Damen's adult sons returned the favour, giving her a custom-built bike.

She now describes cycling as her drug of choice.

"When I got the bike, I didn't know how to change the gears," said Damen.

"Now it's become a way of life."

Damen gives much of the credit for her transformation from bike owner to avid cyclist to the Cyclefit Chicks group, which she met one day while out for a solo ride.

Cyclefit Chicks is an Ottawa-based, women's-only cycling club for adult riders of all skill levels, explained owner Sylvie D'Aoust to a packed crowd at the group's recent open house.

"It's a comfortable, non-intimidating, supportive atmosphere where women can improve on their cycling skills," she said.

Members are able to take advantage of weekly skills clinics put on by qualified cycling coaches that aim to teach riders how to properly use their bikes, explained D'Aoust. This includes lessons on how to climb hills, ride in groups and even, as Damen experienced, how to properly use bike gears.

The group holds club rides each Sunday to give members the opportunity to test out newly acquired skills.

"We are here to help and inspire women," said D'Aoust. "And, of course, to get better at cycling."

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Cyclefit Chicks gather at the Royal Oak on Pretoria, hoping to attract new members to their group over the weekend. Cyclefit Chicks is an Ottawa-based, women's-only cycling club that claims to put the "fun" in fundamentals.

Hume gunning for re-election in Alta Vista

POLITICS Peter Hume will seek re-election in Alta Vista Ward.

After representing the area for 19 years, there was speculation that Hume was preparing to take a run at the mayor's office. Instead, he's decided there is more work to do as a councillor.

"Intensification and infill building proposals are heating up in Alta Vista because our central location is ideal for developers," he said.

"I want to make sure that the highest-quality urban development occurs — the city of Ottawa and Alta Vista deserve no less."

Hume has been the chair of the city's planning and environment committee for seven years and president of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario for the last two years.

Clinton Cowan and accessibility advocate Daniel Oickle round out the field of candidates in Alta Vista.

In College Ward, Ralph Anderson has registered as the fifth person to enter that council race.

The current councillor, Rick Chiarelli, has not registered yet, but is expected to run.

TIM WIECLAWSKI/ METRO OTTAWA

Bus station move illogical, owner argues

With so many university students depending on the Greyhound to get in and out of Ottawa, the owner of the city's bus terminal said it makes no sense to move it to the Via Rail station.

"Far be it for me to tell the City of Ottawa how to run their transportation system, but there are certain things that just seem logical," said Stewart Robertson, owner of the Ottawa Downtown Bus Terminal. "You've got a huge student population that has a very significant impact on Ottawa ... Those people will be detrimentally affected."

According to Station Centrale d'autobus, nearly 30 per cent of the 1.1 million people who go through the bus terminal each year are students.

Via Rail is examining the possibility of building a new bus terminal at its location to create an intercity transit hub.

"A large number of students live and go to school in the area where it is in right now," Robertson said. "None of them are complaining about its location."

The move is being supported and encouraged by Mayor Larry O'Brien. However, Peter Hume, the councillor for Alta Vista Ward, where the train station is located, does not support the move; at least, not without extensive public consultation.

Hume wrote a letter to Via president and CEO Marc Laliberte stating his viewpoints.

It's not possible that adding 30,000 bus trips per year to the Via Rail station won't have a significant impact on the traffic patterns in the area, said Robertson.

He says the Catherine Street location works because it's been there for 38 years and the neighbourhood has grown around the station; also, it's ideally situated next to the on and off ramps for the Queensway.

"If there is a problem with the way it works, if it jams up traffic, creates arterial problems on side roads, creates a need for underpasses or overpasses, the private sector is not going to pay for that," said Robertson.

TIM WIECLAWSKI/METRO OTTAWA

News in brief

PARKING BAN A temporary parking ban is in effect in some areas of the city's downtown core, Vanier, New Edinburgh, Sandy Hill and the Glebe as the city continues with its annual springtime sweeping of streets and sidewalks this week.

WASTE Starting tomorrow, city residents will have their green bins and yard waste collected every week. Organic food scraps and other allowable waste from residences can be placed at the curb for weekly collection.

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Canadian found dead on Caribbean ranch
A Canadian woman has allegedly been murdered on her ranch in the Dominican Republic. According to media reports, Quebecer Louise Gaudreault was found stabbed to death Thursday morning. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

Hansen denies Gov. Gen. offer

Rick Hansen has not been offered the post of Canada's next governor general, says a spokesperson for the wheelchair athlete. Erin McMillan, Hansen's spokesperson, was responding to a report in the Toronto Star that said Prime Minister Stephen Harper was actively seeking a replacement for current viceroy Michaëlle Jean. Jean's five-year term, which began in September 2005, will expire this fall. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Stratford **Swans mean swell weather**

DAVE CHIDLEY/THE CANADIAN PRESS

A large crowd watches as 28 swans and a few other fowl parade from their winter quarters to the Avon River in Stratford, Ont., yesterday. The unique swan parade marks the return of spring.

News in brief

COURTS Can posting a link to someone else's website constitute defamation? The Supreme Court of Canada has agreed to hear the case of a former Green party campaign manager who says it does. An Internet law specialist says it's an important case that everyone involved in the web will be watching closely. The top court granted Wayne Crookes leave to appeal a British Columbia ruling which went against him in 2008. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sex-abuse coach pardoned in 2007

Revelation comes amid new accusations

Graham James, the junior coach convicted of sexually abusing his players in a case that rocked the hockey world from house leagues to the NHL, has been pardoned by the National Parole Board, The Canadian Press has learned.

Though the pardon was granted three years ago, it comes to public light only now as a result of a previously unknown accuser contacting Winnipeg police.

Graham James

A shocked Prime Minister's Office, notified of the pardon by The Canadian Press, called it a "deeply troubling and gravely disturbing" development that demands an explanation from the parole board.

James, now 58, pleaded guilty to sexual assault after two of his former teenaged players, including ex-NHLer Sheldon Kennedy, came forward with their stories of abuse at his hands from 1984 to 1995. James was sentenced to 3½ years in prison in 1997. His current whereabouts are unknown.

The latest accuser, who says his encounter with James preceded Kennedy's by four years, is still deciding whether to follow former NHL star Theoren Fleury in lodging a formal complaint with police. Fleury went to Winnipeg police in January after publishing a shocking tell-all memoir last autumn that detailed years of alleged abuse by James.

The latest accuser spoke on condition he not be identified. He was never coached by James but said he was targeted in 1979-80 as a player with prospects. Now a lawyer, the man said he learned of James's possible pardon through recent discussions with Winnipeg police. The Canadian Press subsequently discovered that James was pardoned Jan. 8, 2007. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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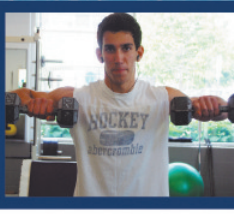

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Cancer claims life of sledge hockey player
Matthew Cook, a 22-year-old sledge hockey player who inspired Canada at the Paralympic Games, died of cancer yesterday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada gathers energy

Signals from the White House that it's moving away from so-called cap-and-trade initiatives — a cornerstone of the Democrats' stalled climate legislation — amounts to a respite for Canada in its own efforts to combat greenhouse gases, experts say.

"It means Canada has been given a very long breathing space," Michal Moore, a professor of energy economics at the University of Calgary, said Thursday.

"Until we get to the point that we are willing to say that carbon is an issue that we have to solve, not that we ought to solve, Canada is just going to tread water again and wait to see how the U.S. tackles the problem," Moore said.

"What the prime minister and (Environment Minister) Jim Prentice basically got was a hall pass. They can now say we don't have to work on this right now."

Cap-and-trade aims to regulate and ultimately reduce carbon emissions by creating a commodity out of the right to emit carbon, and allowing that commodity to be traded on the free market. Cap-and-trade legislation was passed by the U.S. House of Representatives last June, but it's been stalled in the Senate ever since as the health-care reform debate took centre stage in Congress.

Obama's proposal earlier this week to open up waters along the Atlantic coastline, the eastern Gulf of Mexico and the north coast of Alaska to oil and natural gas drilling suggests the administration is moving in a different direction on climate change and energy supply.

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Toronto **A little slacking off at the park**

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A man practises slacklining during unseasonably warm weather in a busy Trinity Bellwoods Park in Toronto yesterday. Slacklining is a little-known balance sport using nylon webbing stretched tight between two anchor points.

Halifax shootings linked: Cops

PAUL MCLEOD
Metro Canada

CRIME Two weekend shootings in Halifax were linked, police say. But so far no one is talking.

Halifax Regional Police say the first shots rang out around 6:30 p.m. on Friday. Shortly afterwards, two men in their 20s appeared at hospital with serious gunshot wounds. One man was shot in the leg, the other in the abdomen.

The next night, around 10 p.m., five more shots were heard in a different location. Officers arrived within minutes but didn't see who fired the shots. No victims were found. Several people were arrested but later released.

Police have linked the two incidents but say they can't make any arrests because the victims and witnesses aren't talking.

"We don't know the motive of why the shootings took place. We just have a very strong idea who's doing the shooting and that they're linked," said Staff Sgt. Darrell Gaudet.

Resident Cindy Hughes saw Saturday's commotion from her back window. She said over a dozen people were yelling as 15 to 20 officers searched the scene.

She heard one woman shout, "That's my brother that got shot."

Hughes said she likes living in the area but takes precautions.

MP to visit Far North

TOUR Foreign Affairs Minister Lawrence Cannon visits the Far North today to get a first-hand look at how scientists will help bolster Canada's future Arctic sovereignty claims.

Cannon's two-day trip will take him to Resolute Bay and the Borden Island Ice Camp, where scientists are conducting the fieldwork necessary to prepare Canada's submission to the United Nation's Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf.

Canada has until 2013 to present its submission to the UN commission, which will decide Arctic boundaries among countries eager to exploit an area that contains an estimated one-quarter of the Earth's untapped oil and gas wealth.

"At some point, there will be another line on the map of Canada showing the outer limits of the expanded continental shelf," Cannon said.

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News in brief

ENVIRONMENT Increased traffic through Arctic waters is prompting the coast guard to help northern communities to respond to oil spills. And as interest grows in energy development off northern coastlines, Canadian scientists are planning field tests with sea cans loaded with cleanup gear to eight Arctic communities this summer. Spills in ice-covered water are still problematic. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Topless women draw crowd in equality march

About two dozen women drew a crowd of onlookers when they shed their shirts and marched through Portland, Maine, to promote what they call equal-opportunity public toplessness. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Group calls killing 'act of war'

A top member of a South African white supremacist group said yesterday that the slaying of their leader was "a declaration of war" by blacks against whites, as President Jacob Zuma appealed for calm amid growing racial tensions in the once white-led country. Andre Visagie, left, of the AWB said the group would avenge the Saturday death of leader Eugene Terreblanche, but did not give details. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

7.2 quake shakes California, Mexico

BAJA CALIFORNIA A strong earthquake south of the U.S.-Mexico border yesterday swayed high-rises in downtown Los Angeles and San Diego and was felt across Southern California and Arizona, knocking out power and breaking pipes in some areas but causing no major damage.

The 7.2-magnitude quake struck in Baja California in Mexico, according to the U.S. Geological Survey. A Mexican civil protection official says the earthquake killed one man whose home collapsed.

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Court upholds kissing sentence

U.A.E. A Dubai appeals court yesterday upheld a one-month prison sentence for a British couple convicted of kissing in a restaurant. The pair landed in court after an Emirati woman complained about the public kiss, which the couple insisted was just a peck on the cheek. They were arrested in November and convicted of inappropriate behaviour and illegal drinking. Cosmopolitan Dubai has the most relaxed social codes in the conservative Gulf, but authorities enforce strict decency laws and regularly crack down on people accused of pushing the limits. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lawyers look into Pope's immunity

British attorneys examining pontiff's head of state status in relation to Vatican City

Protests are growing against Pope Benedict's XVI planned trip to Britain, where some lawyers question whether the Vatican's implicit statehood status should shield the Pope from prosecution over sex crimes by pedophile priests.

More than 10,000 people have signed a petition on Downing Street's website against the Pope's four-day visit to England and Scotland in September, which will cost British taxpayers an estimated 15 million pounds.

The campaign has gained momentum as more Catholic sex abuse scandals have swept across Europe.

Although Benedict has not been accused of any crime, senior British lawyers are now examining whether the Pope should have immunity as a head of state and whether he could be prosecuted under the principle of universal jurisdiction for an alleged systematic coverup of sexual abuses by priests.

Universal jurisdiction — a concept in international law — allows judges to issue warrants for nearly any visitor accused of grievous crimes, no matter where they live. British judges have been more open to the concept than those in other countries.

Lawyers are divided over the immunity issue. Some argue that the Vatican isn't a true state, while others note the Vatican has national relations with about 170 countries, including Britain. The Vatican is also the only non-member to have permanent observer status at the United Nations. Then again, no other top religious leaders enjoy the same UN privileges or immunity, so why should the Pope?

David Crane, former chief prosecutor at the Sierra Leone war crimes tribunal, said it would be difficult to implicate the Pope in anything criminal.

"It's a fascinating kind of academic, theoretical discussion," said Crane, who prosecuted Sierra Leone's Charles Taylor when he was still a sitting head of state. "At this point, there's no liability at all."

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Pope Benedict XVI, next to cardinal Angelo Comastri, holds his pastoral staff yesterday during the Easter Urbi et Orbi (to the City and to the World) blessing at the Vatican.

Bishop attacked

- Police say a man attacked the Roman Catholic Bishop of Muenster, Germany, with a broom handle during an Easter service in the city's cathedral. Police said 60-year-old bishop Felix Genn defended himself with an incense bowl and was unharmed.

News in brief

HEALTH CARE U.S. President Barack Obama signed a historic bill to extend health care access to 32 million currently uninsured people, but undocumented immigrants — approximately seven million uninsured people — were explicitly excluded from the legislation, according to estimates by the Congressional Budget Office.

The question of whether to extend coverage to illegal immigrants was so politically contentious that, under the approved legislation, they will not even be able to buy health insurance in the newly created purchasing pools called exchanges if they pay entirely out of their own pocket.

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UN head calls for action on a 'shocking' environmental disaster

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Environmental group says it intercepted whale-meat shipment
Greenpeace activists say they prevented a shipment of meat from endangered fin whales from passing through Rotterdam harbour bound for Japan by chaining themselves to the anchor line of a Japanese cargo ship, prompting the shipping company to unload seven shipping containers with the contested meat. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

9 trapped coal miners rescued in China

Survivors reportedly healthy after weeklong ordeal

Nine miners were pulled to safety early today after spending more than a week trapped in a flooded coal mine in northern China, a rescue that had seemed beyond hope for days before crews heard someone tapping from deep underground.

The first survivor was brought to the surface at 12:40 a.m. local time, 179 hours after the Wangjialing mine filled with water. A crowd of rescue workers, miners and security workers clapped as the miners were carried out.

The nine men were among 153 trapped since March 28 when workers broke a wall into a water-filled abandoned shaft. China Central Television said more could still be alive, but did not give details.

State television showed the miners wrapped in blankets, placed in ambulances and rushed to a hospital where teams of doctors and nurses had been standing by for several days. Reporters who did not belong to state media were prevented from getting close to the site.

As they were taken into the hospital in Hejin city, about 50 kilometres from the mine, the miners' eyes were covered to shield them from the bright lights. Some were hooked up to intravenous drips.

The official Xinhua News Agency reported that their blood pressure and heart rates were normal after spending nearly seven days trapped underground. It quoted one of the survivors, Li Guoyu, 38, as saying they had gone without water because they were worried about drinking the dirty water flowing in the tunnel.

About 3,000 people have worked around the clock using 14 pumps to suck the water out of the mine in Shanxi province.

A glimmer of hope emerged Friday when rescuers heard knocking on a pipe that had been drilled into the mine. But no sounds were heard after that as workers frantically pumped water out and sent divers into the mine to scout conditions.

CCTV did not say how many other survivors there may be. Xinhua reported that swaying lamp lights were seen at the other side of a V-shaped shaft in the mine, indicating people might be there.

A preliminary investigation last week found that the mine's managers ignored water leaks before the accident, the State Administration of Work Safety said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World's deadliest

- China's coal mines are the world's deadliest. Accidents killed 2,631 coal miners in China last year, down from 6,995 deaths in 2002, the most dangerous year on record,

Senegal **Independence march**

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Senegalese soldiers march yesterday in Dakar, in an Independence Day parade on the 50th anniversary of Senegal's Independence from colonial power France.

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Comment

Commission is a dubious solution

It doesn't have the same ring as his ill-fated "zero means zero" tax freeze, but Mayor Larry O'Brien's idea for the establishment of an independent commission to run the city's transit system has so far failed to excite much interest.

O'Brien, who has presided over a strike, multiple fare increases, cost overruns, fines and more, declares all is not right at OC Transpo, and while it's hard to argue, it's not clear how transferring responsibility to a commission from elected officials will help.

O'Brien argues the commission, which would report to council, would get the job done more efficiently with less debate. The point is well taken. The recent interminable debate over rules for strollers on buses seems as good an example as any of misguided political micromanagement.

But these inefficient, lengthy arguments are characteristic of a system in which the public gets a say in how its transit is run. The current set-up is messy, but it's also responsive to public input.

I'm often suspicious of those who claim they want to streamline government or make it more efficient because the part targeted as least efficient tends to be the part in which ordinary citizens can get involved. You know, the democratic part.

The $3 million worth of service cuts proposed by council during budget deliberations earlier this year were stopped by public opposition. That, to my mind, is accountability in action.

Perhaps an independent commission could charge ahead and make changes to our system that we don't want made without feeling, as elected politicians do, the brunt of public displeasure. But in what way does this improve matters? Whose buses are these anyway?

If farming out authority to a commission is simply a way for council to pass the buck, to avoid the political heat for unpopular decisions, I fail to see the advantage for transit riders or the public at large.

O'Brien notes that other cities run their transit through commissions, but most have taken a pass on the idea. Of about 100 member municipalities in the Canadian Urban Transit Association, only 19 have transit commissions and many, including Ottawa, have actually dissolved such bodies in the past in favour of more direct city control.

Even the Toronto Transit Commission hardly counts as independent, composed as it is entirely of city councillors (not that anyone is looking to duplicate the rocky relationship the TTC currently has with its restive passengers).

OC Transpo should be accountable to taxpayers and riders. The details of its structure are considerably less important.

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Views

Going cross-eyed gazing into a crystal ball

Time, once again, for Wise Things Said By People Smarter Than Me. Fortunately, as always, there's no shortage of candidates.

Today's topic: "How to prepare for the future when you have no clue what it is."

Next week's column will be my last for Metro. As I contemplate what comes next for me, I find it can be summed up by these few words, "I have no idea." This shouldn't be a surprise. We never have any idea of what's coming next. We think we know, of course, which is why we have things like RRSPs and summer clothing that goes on sale in March.

But, really, trying to plan wisely for the future is a little like trying to pack sensibly for a trip without the least idea of where you're headed. So here's a few words of wisdom to help us prepare for any event.

"Sometimes not getting what you want is an extraordinary stroke of good luck."

– The Dalai Lama

The first thing that strikes us about this is, obviously, esteemed Tibetan Buddhist leaders don't know about shoe sales or income tax refunds. Otherwise, it's perfectly true that we have no idea what's good for us.

Given my way, I would have married Bart Smith back in Grade 3, which might not have turned out well at all. The trick is remembering that whatever happens there's only one guarantee: It will have good parts and bad parts. We may as well look for the good.

"You can't be brave if you only have wonderful things happen to you."

– Mary Tyler Moore

So true. If you never have a difficult challenging life experience, you can't be brave. You can, mind you, be wildly, insanely happy and content. Hmmm...

"It is those who have a deep and real inner life who are best able to deal with the irritating details of outer life."

– Evelyn Underhill

These people, plus chartered accountants. But the point is, peace happens from the inside out. Which brings us to these wise words from the poet Osho:

Sitting silently,
doing nothing,
Spring comes,
and the grass grows,
by itself.

Sometimes the only way to prepare for the future is to simply sit back and let it come.

Next week: For my final column, I'll be answering your questions, so send them to annemhines @gmail.com. Any topic you like. So long as it's writing, job loss or squirrel hating. I'm sticking with what I know.

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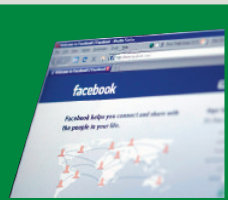

Facebook buys Divvyshot

Facebook has acquired a startup called Divvyshot to create more ways for its 400 million users to share their photos online. Divvyshot, a year-old startup based in San Francisco, runs a service that makes it easier for more people to contribute to the same online photo album. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Faithful queue for iPad

Now that the iPad is in the hands of early adopters, the hard work for Apple Inc. begins.

Eager customers intent on being among the first owners of this new class of gadgetry stood in long lines across the U.S. Saturday. They seemed willing to buy first — and discover uses for the iPad later.

In some ways, it was reminiscent of the lines and hoopla surrounding the 2007 launch of the first iPhone.

The difference: People knew then that the iPhone would replace their existing cellphone.

With the iPad, which fits somewhere between phone and computer, Apple must convince people who already have smart phones, laptops, e-book readers and home broadband connections that they need another device that serves the same purposes.

Many of the earliest iPad buyers say they will have a better idea of what they'll use it for only after they've had it for a while.

Skeptics point to ways the iPad comes up short. They argue the on-screen keyboard is hard to use and complain that it lacks a camera and ports for media storage cards and USB devices such as printers.

They also bemoan the fact that the iPad can't play Flash video, which means many websites with video clips will look broken.

And the iPad can't run more than one program at a time. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

iPad versus iPhone

- The iPad is essentially a much larger version of Apple's iPhone, without the calling capabilities. Just a half-inch thick, the device has a 24.6-centimetre touch screen — nearly three times the iPhone's. Also, like the iPhone, it has no physical keyboard.

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Andres Schobel was one of the first in San Francisco to nab an Apple iPad when they went on sale across the U.S. Saturday.

Southwest, WestJet deal stuck on the runway?

AIRLINES Southwest Airlines Co. may be looking soon for a new partner to provide service to Canada.

Southwest has planned for over a year to sell travel to Canada on board flights operated by Calgary-based WestJet Airlines Ltd. But reports indicate WestJet is talking about a similar deal with Delta Air Lines Inc., which would transfer a few takeoff and landing slots at New York's LaGuardia Airport to WestJet.

Southwest's executive vice-president of planning Bob Jordan said Thursday that a WestJet-Delta deal could conflict with the Southwest-WestJet partnership. Jordan also said WestJet has made unacceptable demands of Southwest, which he didn't describe.

If the two can't work out their differences, Jordan said, Southwest will look for other ways to offer customers flights to Canada. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Diamonds **Prices rebounding**

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A Sotheby's employee displays various sapphire and diamonds during a recent preview in Switzerland. Improving demand and shrinking supply have pushed diamond prices to within a few percentage points of their pre-recession peak.

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Business in brief

LAWSUIT EBay Inc. might be violating false-advertising laws if it doesn't warn consumers that some items billed as upscale jeweler Tiffany Co.'s products by sellers on its website are not authentic, a federal appeals court said last Thursday. But, the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that said eBay did not engage in trademark infringement or trademark dilution in its use of Tiffany & Co.'s trademarks.

CHINA General Motors Co. and its joint ventures say their sales jumped 68 per cent in March over a year earlier to a new monthly record. The 230,048 GM vehicles sold in China set a record for the 15th straight month, the company said Friday. First-quarter sales surged 71 per cent to 623,546 units. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RULING Canadian software developer i4i announced Thursday it's won another victory in U.S. courts in its patent infringement case against Microsoft Corp. In a release, i4i said the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit has denied a petition by Microsoft for a "rehearing and rehearing en blanc." The ruling means the court has refused to hear the case again, including Microsoft's petition to have it heard by the court's entire 12-judge panel. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Despite recovery, economy still worries most Canadians: Poll

SURVEY Canada's economy is on a tear, China's is exploding and even the U.S. manufacturing sector is rebounding and jobs are poised for their first significant gain in two years. So why are Canadians so edgy?

According to a Royal Bank survey, two-thirds of Canadians have been losing sleep over the state of their finances, and 22 per cent were worried about losing their jobs. More surprisingly, more Canadians — 20 per cent as opposed to 13 per cent the previous month — thought the economy will get worse in the next year despite all the evidence it is bouncing back strongly from recession.

The sneaking suspicion that the rebound is mostly smoke and mirrors has some validity, say economists, who like many ordinary Canadians also believe the bubble is about to be burst.

"The nagging feeling that it's too good to be true, there's something to that," said CIBC economist Benjamin Tal.

Tal's consumer capability index suggests that the Canadian economy is running on steroids, namely government stimulus and record-low interest rates, and will start sputtering when the boost is removed.

A pile of worries is mounting for Canadian consumers: income growth remains flat and the cost of mortgages, consumer loans and lines of credit are increasing as well. Food and energy costs continue to rise and now ordinary Canadians face a bigger tax bite as governments try to wipe out deficits. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ottawa unveils stricter emissions rules for new cars

AUTO New cars and light trucks will be subject to stringent new rules to reduce greenhouse-gas emissions and improve fuel efficiency — while adding to the sticker price — the federal government has announced.

The new regulations are the culmination of a year-long process to create a continental emissions standard and likely sets a precedent for future Canada-U.S. collaboration on global climate change.

The new tailpipe standards, which start taking effect in 2011, will require new vehicles to improve fuel efficiency by 40 per cent and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 25 per cent in six years.

In Canada, any individual automaker's fleet must achieve 6.6 litres of gas consumption per 100 kilometres. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Don't rinse your dishes

If you are looking for ways to save on water costs and help the environment you should skip rinsing your plates before you put them into the dishwasher. On average you will save about 15 gallons of water per load. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Going Green

Past a tipping point?

The book Eaarth leads readers to the devastating conclusion that we no longer inhabit the world in which we've flourished: We've passed the tipping point for prevention, and that only immediate, massive change will stop the damage. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Greenwashing away intent

Companies continue to launch disingenuous 'green' campaigns

ROMINA MCGUINNESS
Metro World News

Paul de Clerk, Coordinator of the Corporate Campaign at Friends of the Earth International, describes greenwashing as "the practice of companies disingenuously spinning their products and policies as environmentally friendly."

Companies launch cleverly-angled advertising campaigns convincing consumers with claims that are at best vague, unsubstantiated, and irrelevant (for example, "CFC free" even though these are illegal). At worst the claims are completely untrue or plain bizarre (organic cigarettes- seriously?)

AN UGLY TRUTH

De Clerk highlighted what he believes to be the two most outrageous greenwashing claims to have been splashed across advertising billboards worldwide saying, "A few years ago, Shell had an ad showing an oil refinery chimney with flowers coming out instead of smoke … hardly possible."

"The second example, against which Friends of the Earth filed a successful complaint, involved the Malaysian Palm Oil Council. The ad, which ran in The Economist magazine, falsely claimed palm oil resources were sustainable when in reality the palm oil trade had caused deforestation and conflict."

However, about a year after the complaint the Malaysian Palm Oil Council launched another advertising campaign, this time claiming that palm oil was the "green solution."

De Clerk says a big problem faced by environmentalists is that even when bodies like the ASA (Advertising Standards Authority) in the UK or Friends of the Earth file complaints, companies are not fined, and are free to repeat similar campaigns.

"Filing a procedure for a greenwashing claim can take months, by which time the advert has had the desired impact on consumers." he said.

"The companies suffer no direct impact as by the time the advert is banned, the campaign is most likely to be over."

THE GRASS IS ALWAYS GREENER ON THE OTHER SIDE...

Green issues matter to big business, and even coal companies are claiming to be environmentally friendly.

Energy Company E.ON, based in Germany, has plans to build coal-powered plants, yet in its advertising campaigns, the company focuses on its renewable power sourcing schemes, such as windmills. Although these represent a small percentage of the product portfolio (coal, gas and nuclear energy make up the rest) they are the ones the public are usually exposed to.

The facts speak for themselves — energy website electricityinfo.org states that between April 2008 and March 2009 E.ON's portfolio was: coal 43.4 per cent, natural gas 45.2 per cent, nuclear 6.2 per cent and renewables a tiny 0.3 per cent.

WHO CARES?

Both consumers and companies are all too aware of the commercial imperative to be seen to be "green." And as environmental issues have become more important and mainstream the PR greenwashing has become more sophisticated and more prevalent.

The net losers are the companies whose green credentials are based on fact — and the spin-weary consumer.

Eventually consumers will get frustrated, lose all faith in green claims and start ignoring all green campaigns.

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Ads that promote green approaches, without backing up their claims with green actions, are considered greenwashing.

Expert pointing to success of enviro-transparency

ROMINA MCGUINNESS
Metro World News

Metro sat down with Green Detective Kevin Tuerff, president of Enviro-Media Social Marketing, to find out more about the practice of greenwashing.

Q What are the ultimate "sins" of greenwashing?

A In 2007 we saw a flood of green ads on TV, print and online. A lot of the claims were complete exaggerations, or greenwashing. Although the advertising industry has standards for ethics, they appear to be forgotten by many marketers as they attempt to sell products or services. Some green claims may appear harmless, others are causing harm to consumers, usually economic and sometimes health-related.

Q Media focus on the environment has led to some companies making inaccurate claims — do they get away with it?

A Standards for green marketing vary by country. In the UK and other EU countries, advertising standards boards have levied penalties against some companies for greenwashing.

In the United States however, the Federal Trade Commission is years behind in releasing new standards for environmental marketing. We knew in 2007 that it would be years before any new rules were developed, so we developed a public service scheme with advertising professors from the University of Oregon to help consumers become aware of greenwashing, training people how to analyze green ads. The result is the website greenwashingindex.com.

The forum is driven by consumers who find, post and rate environmental ads based on the five criteria we developed.

Q What has been the most outrageous cases of greenwashing you have seen?

A The industries that have the most adverts accused of blatant greenwashing have come from the energy and automobile sectors. These sectors have the most at stake when it comes to potential regulation of greenhouse gas emissions related to global climate change.

Kevin Tuerff

The most ridiculous ones span from a TV ad that uses sexy models down in the coal mine to promote the myth that coal is a clean fuel, to a car company that changed its logo to green and promoted a 50 per cent increase in fuel efficiency in its new model truck.

The problem that vehicle was the baseline for the statistic was only 10 miles per gallon (US). You had to read the fine print to realize that.

Q Will consumers eventually grow weary of these of these claims?

A A 2009 study of U.S. households by Green Seal and EnviroMedia, revealed one-third of consumers were unaware of how to evaluate green marketing claims.

Q Why do companies need to greenwash?

A The explosion of consumer interest in green products and services right about the time of the global economic crisis, led to companies being lazy and desperate to make money.

The smartest companies are ones that have transparency: they tell the good, the bad and the ugly about their company's impact on the planet.

They commit to specific goals, then achieve them, and then they tell their own story.

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Sports

Koe stays perfect

Three matches and three wins into world men's curling championship, Kevin Koe, left, and his Canadian rink are just now starting to find their comfort zone. The Edmonton skip extended his perfect start with pair of victories yesterday, retaining a share of first place with Scotland's Warwick Smith at 3-0. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Jays' Marcum not losing any sleep over Opening Day assignment

"I don't think the nerves will be there, just a lot of adrenaline."
Shaun Marcum,
Toronto right-hander

BASEBALL If Jays right-hander Shaun Marcum was at all worried about the responsibility and pressure of becoming the first Toronto Opening Day starter since 2002 not named Roy Halladay, he had an unusual way of showing it.

Marcum spent much of the time prior to yesterday's workout at Rangers Ballpark in Arlington asleep on a training table in a back room.

"I'm sure the adrenaline will hit (Monday), but this feels like just a normal workout day," Marcum said. "I feel like if I go out there and just throw my game, throw strikes, keep the ball down, we're going to have a pretty good chance to win."

Marcum is just the third pitcher this century to miss an entire season and then start for his team the next Opening Day.

The others were Scott Erickson of the '02 Orioles and Carl Pavano of the '07 Yankees.

Far less physically imposing than Halladay, Marcum is working on 565 days between starts, last toeing the rubber for the Jays back on Sept. 16, 2008. Marcum had elbow ligament replacement surgery shortly after his last action. Even with seven minor-league rehab starts last summer and some Grapefruit League action this spring, he knows it will be different.

"It was nice to get to spring training and actually face some big-league hitters," Marcum said. "But it's still going to be a little different pitching in a real big-league stadium with 40-50,000 fans instead of a minor-league park with 5,000 or an (instructional league) game where there were three — that's three people, not 3,000."

Not that he really minds the extra attention, mind you.

"I feel like coming up my whole life I've always played in front of a lot of fans, whether it was football, or wrestling or baseball. I don't think the nerves will be there, just a lot of adrenaline. There'll be excitement and its something I've been looking forward to," Marcum said.

First pitch for the the Jays-Rangers game is 2:05 ET today.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Calm before the storm for Tiger

Woods arrives at old stomping grounds

Tiger Woods arrived without warning yesterday on a lazy afternoon at Augusta National, as quiet as it will get for him the rest of the week at the Masters.

For a while, it looked as though nothing had changed.

He greeted two reporters whom he had not seen in five months with a playful jab.

When he strolled onto the new practise range, no one stopped what they were doing. He chatted with Paul Casey before hitting balls, Jim Furyk when he was done. But when he was looking for a game and ran into Mark O'Meara, the enormity of the week began to sink in.

They have never shared such a long embrace before playing nine practice holes.

"I haven't seen him since July," said O'Meara, whom Woods once leaned on as a 20-year-old rookie trying to find his way.

"Listen, I love the kid. I understand what happened and it's not a good thing that has happened," O'Meara said. "It doesn't take away from the fact that he's my friend and I care for him. It's like I told him out there, 'This is the place where you belong. This is what you love to do.' And he does. He loves to compete and play. So it's good to have him back.

DARRON CUMMINGS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tiger Woods arrives at the driving range to practise for the Masters golf tournament in Augusta, Ga., yesterday.

"The game needs him back, and it's good for him to be back."

Woods has not been seen in public, except for a televised apology, since his middle-of-the-night car accident Nov. 27 that set off explosive revelations of a sordid life hardly anyone knew existed. More than a four-time Masters champion and the No. 1 player in golf, he now is famous worldwide for a sex scandal that made him a regular in tabloids.

Woods played the back nine, then met with Masters chairman Billy Payne before leaving the club.

It all changes when he returns.

The gates open at 8 a.m., sending some 30,000 people onto the grounds at Augusta National. For Woods, the toughest part of the week might be at 2 p.m. today when he holds his first press conference.

Interest is so high that the club has limited seating to one reporter for each news outlet, with only a few exceptions.

"He'll figure it out," O'Meara said. "He's pretty tough."

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Eagles trade Donovan McNabb to Redskins

NFL Donovan McNabb is changing uniforms and staying in the NFC East.

The Philadelphia Eagles traded McNabb to the Washington Redskins for a pair of draft picks last night. The Eagles will receive a second-round pick (37th overall) in this month's NFL draft and either a third- or fourth-round pick next year.

"Donovan McNabb was more than a franchise quarterback for this team," Eagles chairman Jeffrey Lurie said. "He truly embodied all of the attributes of a great quarterback and of a great person. He has been an excellent representative of this organization."

McNabb, a six-time Pro Bowl quarterback, led the Eagles to five NFC championship games and one Super Bowl in 11 seasons in Philadelphia. His failure to lead the team to its first NFL championship since 1960 plus the emergence of Kevin Kolb made him expendable. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

STEVE RUSSELL/TORONTO STAR

Chris Bosh spins around Anthony Tolliver as the Toronto Raptors play the Golden State Warriors at the Air Canada Centre yesterday. The Warriors won 113-112.

Late surge falls short for Raps

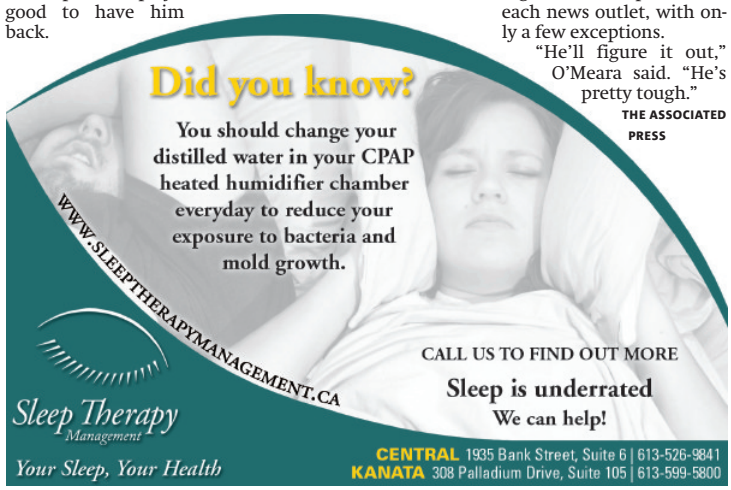
NBA RESULTS

Warriors 113 Raptors 112

NBA Corey Maggette had 31 points and Stephen Curry added 29 points and 12 assists as the Golden State Warriors outgunned the Toronto Raptors 113-112 last night.

Curry, the son of former Raptors sharpshooter Dell Curry, was the difference-maker in a highly entertaining game at the Air Canada Centre, scoring 21 points in the second half as the Warriors (23-53) won their second straight game. He hit three straight jumpers to break a third-quarter tie, and added three three-pointers early in the fourth as Golden State held off a late charge.

Toronto rallied from a 16-point fourth-quarter deficit to make it a 113-112 game with 2.7 seconds left, but missed a golden chance to escape with the win. After Chris Bosh hit a pair of free throws, Sonny Weems stole the Golden State inbounds pass and made a blind pass to Bosh, who missed his attempt from in-close as the horn sounded. THE CANADIAN PRESS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Injuries impact opening day

Plenty of big names out of action as baseball season begins

Texas Rangers second baseman Ian Kinsler is on the list. So are Jose Reyes and Carlos Beltran of the New York Mets. Houston Astros first baseman Lance Berkman, Colorado Rockies closer Huston Street and Seattle Mariners pitcher Cliff Lee are right there, too.

You could field a pretty good team with the injured players sitting out opening day.

"Everybody's got their challenges," said Kansas City Royals manager Trey Hillman, who already has two third basemen and his No. 2 starter on the disabled list. "You just try to make sure you have enough depth and enough coverage to feel comfortable with what you're running out there."

Josh Beckett and the Boston Red Sox hosted CC Sabathia and the World Series champion New York Yankees in the major league opener last night, while the baseball begins again in earnest with a full slate of games today.

U.S. President Barack Obama is scheduled to throw out the ceremonial first pitch before the Washington Nationals host the NL champion Philadelphia Phillies, who begin the season with closer Brad Lidge, setup man J.C. Romero and starter Joe Blanton on the DL.

One day in, and Obama will have more time on the mound than three key pitchers on one of the National League's best teams.

"I'm going to be warming him up," Nationals catcher Ivan Rodriguez said of baseball's First Fan.

"I'm going to take a picture with him if he'll let me. It'll be exciting."

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Ian Kinsler

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Roy Halladay set to follow Barack Obama on the mound in his Phillies debut

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Baseball **Yankee homer**

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New York Yankee Nick Swisher, left, congratulates teammate Curtis Granderson with a fingertip touch after Granderson's home run against the Boston Red Sox yesterday in the first game of the regular season.

Butler centre may miss championship game

BASKETBALL Butler centre Matt Howard was held out of yesterday's practice and could miss tonight's NCAA championship game with a concussion.

Team trainer Ryan Galloy said Howard took two blows in Saturday's 52-50 victory over Michigan State, first banging his head on the floor after a violent collision with two other players and then taking an elbow to the head after he returned to the game. After the second shot, he again left the floor and did not come back.

Galloy described the injury as the "mildest of mild concussions."

"He was woozy, kind of out of it, lethargic, he had a headache," Galloy said. "After the game, he was fine. He wasn't feeling sick, he ate."

Howard, who was not available for comment yesterday, is scheduled to be re-evaluated this morning.

Coach Brad Stevens said Howard's status would be a game-time decision.

"His health is of numero uno priority, and if he can't play, he can't play," Stevens said.

"It will have to be the next man up."

Galloy did not specify what tests Howard would undergo but said doctors and coaches expect Howard to give honest descriptions of how he feels.

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Sports in brief

CANCER Matthew Cook, a sledge hockey player who inspired Canada's team at the Paralympic Games in Vancouver, has died of cancer. His family posted a message on Facebook yesterday saying their beloved son and brother had passed away at home. Cook, 22, played last year for Canada in both the world championship and world sledge hockey challenge.

HOCKEYVILLE A town in the Hamilton area will soon greet NHL hockey stars. Dundas was voted Kraft Hockeyville 2010 Saturday night. The JL Grightmire Market Street Arena will host an NHL pre-season game, and will receive $100,000 in upgrades.

BASKETBALL LeBron James responded yesterday to USA Basketball chairman Jerry Colangelo's warnings about skipping the world championships, saying he has already proven his commitment to the team. Colangelo said Wednesday any player who sat out this summer without a good reason was jeopardizing his chances of playing in the 2012 Olympics in London.

TENNIS Andy Roddick won the Sony Ericsson Open by using his dominating serve and a smart baseline game to beat Tomas Berdych 7-5, 6-4. Roddick mixed up the pace on his groundstrokes to keep Berdych off balance yesterday while committing only 16 unforced errors.

HOCKEY Leading 2010 NHL draft prospects Brett Connolly, Erik Gudbranson and Calvin Pickard headline the world under-18 hockey championship roster unveiled by Canada yesterday. The world championship is set for April 13-23 in Minsk and Bobruisk, Belarus.

NBA The Toronto Raptors signed free agent forward/centre Joey Dorsey for the remainder of the season.

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MLS rule change unlikely to improve quality of play

JustSoccer

Ben Rycroft

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Depending on who you talk to, it was either a relaxing of the rules that enforce parity or another laughing-stock example of why the league remains the subject of parody.

On Friday, Major League Soccer announced it would be changing the terms surrounding the use of its designated player slot — colloquially called the David Beckham Rule — which allows clubs to pay a single player any amount, with only a certain portion counting against the team's salary cap.

Under the new rules, each club can now have as many as three designated players, and only $335,000 (previously $450,000) will count against the salary cap. Also, teams signing DPs mid-season will only face a $167,000 cap hit.

During a teleconference announcing the change, Todd Durbin, executive vice-president of player relations and competition, explained the move as a way to loosen the reins on spending in MLS while still maintaining "a league that gives every team the opportunity to be successful."

"It's supposed to allow teams that want to go out and sign high-profile players the opportunity to be successful," Durbin said.

"But at the same time, we made sure it's calibrated in a way that teams that don't want to go out and sign designated players also have the opportunity to be successful."

It's a move the league is banking on to increase the overall exposure for MLS, quality of play and competition among its clubs.

So what's wrong with that?

A lot, if you look closer.

While the league could have 16 designated players right now (one per team), only five teams actually have one. So for the league to herald this rule change as a major shift in policy is a little misleading.

And if we are to believe that this relaxing of the rules will spur clubs to charge out and sign the likes of Thierry Henry and Raul (long rumoured to be headed to New York) then it brings up another question — what will the teams look like when more than $1 million of their $2.55-million salary cap is tied up in three players?

"Thin" is a word that comes to mind. MLS already struggles to attract and retain good, emerging talent. Leaving the remaining 21 players to fight over a very small pie doesn't bode well for improving the overall level of play.

So, why not just increase the salary cap further?

To be blunt, there are a lot of poor teams in MLS. Most couldn't afford an increase.

But if the league was serious about increasing the quality of play and promoting real competition amongst its teams, it would have dropped the cap hit clubs now incur from a designated player altogether, allowing for greater wealth distribution to the rest of the roster, to help keep those mid-range and emerging players.

With this move, MLS isn't signalling it's really serious about competition or quality of play — just serious about having more marketable faces.

Watch Ben Rycroft on the It's Called Football show every Sunday at metronews.ca; ben.rycroft@metronews.ca.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Chicago 4 Calgary 1
Philadelphia 4 Detroit 3
Colorado 5 San Jose 4 (OT)
Minnesota at Vancouver

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

N.Y. Islanders 4 OTTAWA 1
Montreal 3 Buffalo 0
Boston 2 Toronto 1 (OT)
Phoenix 3 Edmonton 2 (SO)
Anaheim 2 Los Angeles 1 (SO)
Nashville 4 Detroit 3 (OT)
New Jersey 4 Carolina 0
N.Y. Rangers 4 Florida 1
Pittsburgh 4 Atlanta 3 (OT)
St. Louis 2 Dallas 1
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TODAY'S GAMES

Boston at Washington, 7 p.m.
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Minnesota at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.

NBA

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

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TODAY'S GAMES

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Oklahoma City at Utah, 9 p.m.
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Dismissed FNUC finance VP fights firing
Allan Ducharme, the former vice-president of finance and administration of the First Nations University of Canada, has filed a statement of claim against the institution for wrongful dismissal. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Workology

Quebec to end tuition freeze

In his budget address last week, Quebec's finance minister announced that the province will raise university fees as of fall 2012 to ensure adequate funding of Quebec's universities. The province's education minister will meet with education partners next fall to flesh out the details of the increase, and to discuss the performance and funding of the university network. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Morale: A post-recession hurdle

KEITH CARMAN
for Metro Canada

While the recent recession obviously took its toll on the financial sector, one overlooked impact is that on employee morale. Battered by downsizing and frozen or severed wages, many staff members have difficulty keeping spirits during and after economic uncertainty.

While commerce has recovered to the relief of executives, not all personnel share the same buoyancy. They still feel the sting, leaving leaders charged with the task of re-motivating/invigorating underlings back into a state of security and productivity. The question is, how?

"One of my mantras is: If you only remember one thing, it's to invite your people to participate in their own success," answers Andrew Reid, founder of Toronto-based HR consulting and employee/management coaching firm Big Fish Interactive.

"The key point is that an invitation is experienced very differently than a command," he continues. "If I'm invited, I'm being recognized for strengths and talents that I have. It's that simple. The conversation can then help the leadership team identify each level of staff's contribution to the bigger picture so that they can find their place in the success of the organization."

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Andrew Reid of Toronto's Big Fish Interactive says that an invitation is always better than a command when you're trying to remotivate your workforce after the long recession.

Essentially, Reid declares that when motivation is lacking, onus is on managers, team leaders or business owners to search for what's absent. Generally, that missing link in increased inspiration — and in return, productivity — is a sense of belonging and that an individual's opinion counts, regardless of title.

When administration offer their team an atmosphere of ownership and purpose, direct results are seen via employees setting goals; finding a hand in the future success of the business and applying themselves accordingly. Gone is the resentment of believing they are expendable, replaced by direct responsibility and personal pride in accomplishing missions.

"It's the simplest thing to do, but it's the most missed opportunity," Reid reveals, adding that finding this connection is as simple as going straight to the horse's mouth.

"(Bosses) need to ask employees what they want to build or create as a participant in the company, identify what success looks like for them so they'll know when they get there and then train the executives to blend the needs of the senior executive or corporation (they still need to turn a profit) with the goals of their employees."

Executives caveat though: As the axiom cautions, patience is a virtue. Workers need time to apply strategies in order to achieve goals.

Offering this support ensures that leaders are providing the most important tools necessary for their team to reach revised expectations.

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University of Calgary officials say the institution is on track to put its research funding woes behind it after key federal funding agencies graded the institution with a second consecutive "unsatisfactory" mark regarding grant accounting. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Avoid these mistakes if selling your business

Most business owners have built their company from the ground up and often bank on the success of its sale to fund their retirement, their family's future, or other business opportunities.

Although owners generally know their business better than anyone else, far too many underestimate the complexity of the sale process.

Here are some ways to avoid common mistakes owners make when trying to sell their business:

When selling your business, negotiations should be lead by experienced professionals.

Succession plan

By preparing a succession plan or exit strategy in advance, usually you have the opportunity to be in control of the sale process and sell on your terms.

Taking a proactive approach will allow you to:

- Pay less tax on the proceeds
- Enhance the value of the business
- Position your business in the best possible light

Find the right buyer

Competition provides negotiating leverage and is key to achieving premium pricing and favourable terms on a transaction. The business should be offered to a limited number of pre-qualified buyers in a controlled process, which encourages competition while maintaining confidentiality and control over the flow of information.

Sale transactions often fail because of the inability of buyer and seller to come to an agreement on price. Most business owners invest much of themselves in their business. It helps to get independent and objective advice on how a purchaser will view the business and what is realistic to expect from a market transaction.

To achieve the best results, the seller must maintain control of the transaction process.

Stay confidential

Confidentiality is critical, as misinformation can have a disastrous effect on operations and result in termination of the transaction. It is essential to have an action plan that includes the appropriate timing and content of communications to employees, suppliers and customers.

Timing and information should not be released too soon in the process, as providing exclusive rights in the early stages can weaken your negotiating leverage and increase the risk of falling victim to potential bidding tactics.

Negotiations should also be lead by experienced and credible professionals, which would reduce the risk of emotional decision-making and could significantly increase your chance of receiving favourable terms.

NEWS CANADA

Self-employment, like opening your own coffee shop, rose substantially during the recession.

Self-employment numbers on the rise

A new study says self-employment rose substantially during the recent economic downturn, while paid employment declined.

Statistics Canada says layoffs among paid workers might account for some of the increase in self-employment, but not all of it.

The agency reports self-employment increased by more than 100,000, or 4.3 per cent, between October 2008 and October 2009.

Meanwhile, paid employment fell by 480,000, or 3.3 per cent.

StatsCan says the decline in paid employment largely predated the increase in self-employment, raising the possibility that a large portion of the newly self-employed could have been paid employees who lost their jobs early in the downturn.

But the study found several reasons why that's unlikely — No. 1, the characteristics of those who lost their jobs bore little resemblance to those who became self-employed.

It says 28 per cent of recently laid-off paid employees came from manufacturing industries while many of the newly self-employed were in services.

Statistics Canada says the growth in self-employment was not evenly distributed across demographic groups — women, for example, accounted for 58 per cent of the increase.

Furthermore, the increase was entirely concentrated among older workers, especially those at least 55. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Workology in **brief**

QUEEN'S AMS APOLOGIZES Last week, Queen's University's Alma Mater Society published a two-page apology and cancelled a food-bank fundraiser that was to feature two Sumo suits, which the AMS describes as "racist and dehumanizing instruments of oppression." The letter takes the student society's own executive to task for "marginalizing members of the Queen's community" and failing to "critically consider the racist meaning behind (the fundraiser)." The AMS plans to discourage other campus groups from using the suits, which are owned by the university's athletic department.

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Federal Indian Affairs and Northern Development Minister Chuck Strahl announced last week his department will invest up to $3 million to allow students currently enrolled at the First Nations University of Canada to complete their academic year. METRO NEWS SERVICES

A humanist approach to the global financial meltdown

BookReview

On the **Brink**
Author: Henry M. Paulson Jr.
Publisher: Business Plus
Price: $34.99

CRAIG LUND
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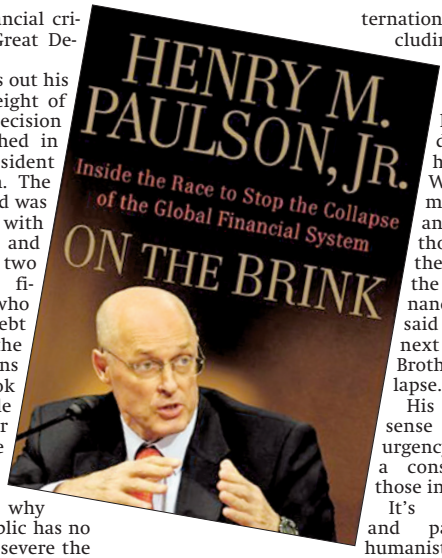
Imagine being given the power to make a decision that could potentially cause or prevent the total collapse of the global financial system.

In the case of Henry M. Paulson Jr., then Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, he had this power or as most would see it, burden. No stranger to the financial world, Paulson came into the position in 2006, leaving behind the role of CEO for Goldman Sachs. One year later, Paulson was in the dead centre of the largest financial crisis since the Great Depression.

Paulson starts out his book at the height of an intense decision that was weighed in by then-president George W. Bush. The decision at hand was how to deal with Freddie Mac and Fanny Mae, two mega housing finance giants, who both had sold debt to most of the world … trillions of it. This book sheds incredible light on how far and deep the circumstances were, and understandably why most of the public has no clue as to how severe the situation was … and still is.



Chapter One sees a unforeseeable victory, the successful conservatorship of both Fanny and Freddy over a single weekend. Paulson describes the huge sense of relief felt from this accomplishment; congratulations came from local and international borrowers including the Chinese. The Chinese also cautioned Paulson to not let his guard down just yet. "I had come to Washington to make a difference, and we had, I thought, just saved the country — and the world — from financial catastrophe" said Paulson. The next day Lehman Brothers began to collapse.

His story paints the sense of pressure and urgency that went on at a constant pace for those involved.

It's told frankly and paints a very humanist picture of those faced with protecting a nation.

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Workology in **brief**

UMANITOBA FOOTBALL STADIUM PROJECT ACCELERATED Representatives from the Manitoba government, City of Winnipeg, Winnipeg Blue Bombers, and the University of Manitoba announced last week a plan to accelerate construction of a new $115-million community-owned football stadium at the University of Manitoba. Construction of the stadium will begin this summer, with an opening in time for the 2012 CFL and Bison football seasons.

UBC STUDENT PUB LOSES LIQUOR LICENSE FOR SERVING MINORS University of British Columbia administrators have ordered an on-campus pub to stop serving alcohol until further notice after "three strikes" of being caught serving underage patrons. Although the pub is operated by the university's Graduate Student Society, UBC controls the liquor license, which was rescinded as of two Fridays ago. A letter signed by UBC's legal counsel states the university is no longer confident the graduate student government can operate the pub in a manner that observes liquor laws and promotes responsible drinking.

STU LAUNCHES FEASIBILITY STUDY ON PROGRAMMING FOR SATELLITE CAMPUS IN MIRAMICHI St. Thomas University has commissioned a feasibility study on potential programs for a proposed satellite campus in Miramichi, N.B. The study will involve consultations with key education and business stakeholders in the region and a review of what program possibilities and financial impact the "college of extension" could have for STU and the New Brunswick government.

OTTAWA ASKED TO CLARIFY BUDGET ITEM ON UPEI FUNDING Prince Edward Island's innovation minister says the province and the University of Prince Edward Island have asked the federal government to clarify an item in its recent budget that refers to a $30-million investment in the university. It is not clear whether it is money already spent or new funding. The question of whether the funding is new is significant because UPEI has proposed a new centre of excellence to be part of the government's new BioCommons Research Park. The university and PEI are asking Ottawa for a $30-million investment over five years. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Canada Remembers the First World War

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Andrews keeps dancing, despite threats

ESPN correspondent Erin Andrews has vowed to continue competing on Dancing With the Stars despite learned about emailed death threats. "She's not the type to be easily threatened," her attorney said. PEOPLE.COM

Entertainment

Badu fined

Singer Erykah Badu was fined $500 US after she stripped nude and pretended to be shot in the head in the same Dallas plaza where former U.S. President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in 1963. TVGUIDE.COM

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A small piece of sci-fi history

Boba Fett actor still putting on costume 30 years after Empire Strikes Back hit theatres

It's been almost 30 years since The Empire Strikes Back debuted, but for Jeremy Bulloch, better known as bounty hunter Boba Fett in the second film in the original Star Wars trilogy, it never gets old.

Rarely a day goes by without someone wanting to talk to the 65-year-old actor about his most famous role. Which is even more impressive considering that, without the iconic Boba Fett mask, he wouldn't exactly stand out in a crowd.

But at a packed comic convention he is royalty, the man behind one of the most-loved characters in the Star Wars canon and a particular favourite of series' diehards.

Their neverending adoration makes him proudly embrace his place in sci-fi history and talking to Star Wars geeks never gets old, he said in a recent interview.

"I'm not one of those people who says, 'Look, I've moved on, I'm now doing Shakespeare, I'm playing King Lear at the Royal Court (in London).' I'm very proud to have been a part of Star Wars, I'm very proud to have been playing Boba Fett," he said.

"I think I'm terribly lucky and I'm very fortunate to be part of this massive trilogy, the original trilogy we did, and I feel terribly lucky that Boba Fett became very popular. To me I still find it quite difficult to take in how popular he is."

Bulloch is still active on the fan convention circuit in between other acting gigs and has mastered the technique of courtesy and deflection in dealing with fans' queries, both the banal and the borderline obsessive.

"You still have to answer every fan as if it's the first time I've heard the question because I think it's awful to say, 'Well yes, of course, the suit was hot,' and get cross with them," he said.

"About 99.9 per cent of the fans are absolutely magnificent and they're the ones who have kept this going."

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Jeremy Bulloch is best known for playing bounty hunter Boba Fett in The Empire Strikes Back.

When it comes to obscure questions of trivia or complaints about what should have been, Bulloch has a stock answer ready.

"There's the 35 year olds who always have something to say, 'I think this should happen, and why did they do this?' . . . Then I had a five-year-old who literally came up and said, 'Mr. Bulloch, can you tell me a little bit more about the E-33 blaster rifle you carried?'

"I usually say, 'Well I can't answer your question because it's classified information.' That gets me out of any hole if they ask me tricky questions."

If he has any regrets, he just wishes Boba Fett could've lived a little longer in the series and "been a nuisance to Hans Solo and Chewbacca."

"Unfortunately, I went into the sarlacc and that was it. I wished I'd stayed on, I was a little bit disappointed that Boba Fett was got rid of so quickly."

Although he claimed no knowledge of a possible project, Bulloch said he'd love to see Star War" go 3-D in the future.

"I think 3-D would be terrific," he said, "and I'm sure it's not far away."

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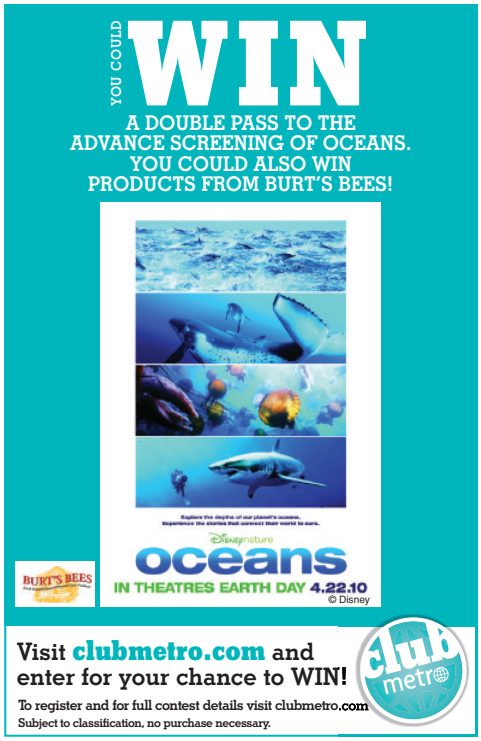
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Sheen reportedly leaving his Men

Actor Charlie Sheen is looking at a future without Two and a Half Men.

According to a person close to the actor, Sheen has told friends that he wants to leave the hit TV comedy in which he's starred for seven years.

The person spoke Thursday on condition of anonymity because Sheen had made the remarks in private and had not intended them to be discussed publicly.

The show's network, CBS, had no comment, spokesman Phil Gonzales said Thursday. An afterhours call to Sheen's representatives was not immediately returned.

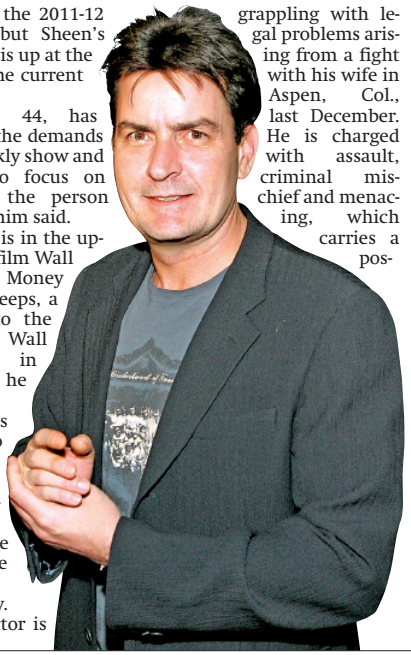
Two and a Half Men, which also stars Jon Cryer, is the top-rated comedy on TV and a key part of CBS' Monday night lineup. Last year, CBS gave the show a three-year renewal, through the 2011-12 season, but Sheen's contract is up at the end of the current season.

Sheen, 44, has tired of the demands of a weekly show and wants to focus on movies, the person close to him said.

Sheen is in the upcoming film Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps, a sequel to the 1987 Wall Street in which he starred.

Sheen's desire to exit the sitcom was reported by People magazine online Thursday.

The actor is grappling with legal problems arising from a fight with his wife in Aspen, Col., last December. He is charged with assault, criminal mischief and menacing, which carries a possible sentence of one to three years in prison.



Sheen pleaded not guilty in Colorado's Pitkin County District Court last month and faces a jury trial in July.

He entered a rehab facility for undisclosed treatment in February, temporarily forcing Two and a Half Men to halt production.

CBS and series producer Warner Bros. Television issued a statement of support when Sheen sought treatment and wished him well. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Last month Grammy Award-winning rapper Lil Wayne was sentenced to a year in jail for having a loaded gun on his tour bus.

Wayne's hopeful website message

Lil Wayne wants his fans to know that his spirit and love will "never be confined to prison walls."

The Grammy Award-winning rapper's message was posted Friday to his new website. He was sentenced in March to a year in jail for having a loaded gun on his tour bus.

The 27-year-old says he's in good spirits and thinks about his four children every day. He says: "I just hope my love and adoration for them provides a temporary bandage on a wound I unknowingly inflicted on them."

Lil Wayne also says he'll be blogging soon for ESPN.

But ESPN the Magazine's Editor-in-Chief Gary Belsky says there are no plans for him to blog at the moment.

His Tha Carter III was the 2008 best-selling album and won a Grammy for best rap album.

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Devo donates iconic hat

MUSIC The oddball rock group Devo has donated one of the red conical hats from its hit video Whip It to an Ohio museum.

The Ohio Historical Society says it has received a small collection of artifacts from the band and its official archivist. The items include stickers, T-shirts, costumes and a flower pot-style hat worn in the band's memorable 1980 video.

Three of the band's founding members grew up in Akron and met at Kent State University in the 1970s.

The group's name came from a theory the human race is in a process of devolution, which members read about in an anti-Darwinism pamphlet.

The band most recently performed in Ohio in 2008 for Barack Obama's presidential campaign. An annual DEVOtional convention is held in Cleveland.

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1. **Clash of the Titans:** $61.4 million
2. **Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too?:** $30.2 million
3. **How to Train Your Dragon:** $29.2 million
4. **The Last Song:** $16.2 million
5. **Alice in Wonderland:** $8.3 million US
6. **Hot Tub Time Machine:** $8 million
7. **The Bounty Hunter:** $6.2 million
8. **Diary of a Wimpy Kid:** $5.5 million
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	211	331	3	GTV	Entertainment	ET Canada	24 (HDTV PA) Trusted confidantes become enemies. (N)				Cold Blood		News Hour
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	208	303	8	CBC	Wheel Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	18 to Life (N)	Little Mosque	Winnipeg Comedy		CBC News: The National		The Hour
	-	360	9	NBC	Wheel Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Chuck (HDTV) (N)		Trauma (HDTV) (N)		Law & Order (HDTV)		News
	117	713	10	TVA	Rachid	Top Bloopers	Jean-Marc Parent		Toute la verite (N) (SC)		TVA nouvelles	Juste pour rire (SC)	
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	137	763	12	TFO	Panorama "Architecture"		Espèces d'espèces		*Paris nous appartient* (1961) Betty Schneider, Gianni Esposito.				
	-	362	13	CBS	The Insider (N)	Judge-Brown	Big Bang	Engagement	College Basketball NCAA Tournament, Final: Teams TBA. (HDTV) (Live)				
	216	395	14	OMN2	Family Guy	The Simpsons	Omni News: S. Asian Edition		Omni News: Cantonese Edition		Two/Half Men	King/Queens	Cold Case
	214	344	15	CITY	Law & Order: Special Victims		How I Met	How I Met	Trauma (HDTV) (N)		Chuck (HDTV) (N)		News
	115	343	16	CFMT	Two/Half Men	The Office	Omni News: Italian Edition (N)		Vivere V	Omni News:	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Metropia
	218	345	18	CHCH	*My Boss's Daughter* (2003, Romance-Comedy)		*Casino Royale* ★★★ (1967, Comedy) Peter Sellers, Ursula Andress.						News at 11 (N)
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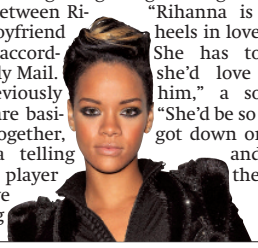
Conrad blames Jackson

New information obtained by TMZ suggests that lawyers for Dr. Conrad Murray, who faces a manslaughter charge in Michael Jackson's death, will argue that Jackson himself administered the fatal dose of Propofol, popeater.com reports. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

She's in love

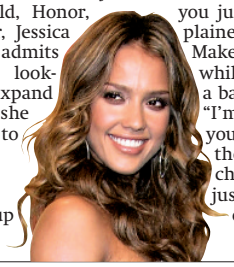
HE CAN'T BE ANY WORSE THAN HER LAST BOYFRIEND RIGHT? Things have been getting very serious between Rihanna and boyfriend Matt Kemp, according to the Daily Mail. Sources previously said the two are basically living together, with Rihanna telling the baseball player he could move in after spring training, and now sources say the pair are considering marriage.



"Rihanna is head-over-heels in love with Matt. She has told friends she'd love to marry him," a source says. "She'd be so happy if he got down on one knee and popped the question." METRO WORLD NEWS

Alba ready to adopt?

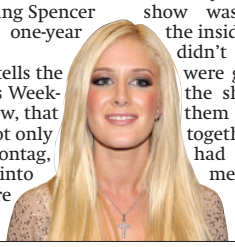
JUST DON'T GET ADVICE FROM MADONNA While she and Cash Warren already have one child, Honor, together, Jessica Alba admits they're looking to expand — and she wants to adopt.



"My mom grew up around a huge family, and they always wanted more kids, and I was like, 'Why don't you just adopt?'" Alba explained on an Extreme Makeover: Home Edition while helping renovate a backyard for a family. "I'm totally inspired. If you have the love, and the capacity to love children, you should just adopt. And I plan on doing it." METRO WORLD NEWS

Heidi upset at divorce talk

SO WAIT THE HILLS USES CREATIVE EDITING? In a new Hills trailer, Heidi Montag declares she didn't think she'd be divorcing Spencer Pratt on their one-year anniversary.



But a source tells the new issue of Us Weekly, on stands now, that the couple is not only fine — but Montag, 23, was misled into saying they're splitting. "They tricked Heidi into saying she was divorcing him for an episode tease, before they told her the show was canceled," the insider says. "She didn't realize they were going to end the show without them getting back together." (MTV had no comment.) METRO WORLD NEWS

Newton-John's ex found alive

A SUMMER LOVE THAT DIDN'T LAST The former partner of actress Olivia Newton-John, who went missing five years ago on an overnight fishing trip, is living a new life in a Mexican seaside village, the U.K.'s Daily Mail is reporting.

Patrick McDermott vanished in 2005 after ending his nine-year romance with the Grease star. Now the Daily Mail is reporting he is living in the Mexican village of Sayulita and working as a ship's mate on a tourist yacht. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Bieber no fan of make-up

I BET HIS MOM TOLD HIM TO SAY THAT Justin Bieber likes natural-looking girls, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The 16-year-old star hates it when women try too hard with their appearance in order to grab his attention and wishes they would wear fewer cosmetics.

He said: "I don't like girls who wear lots of make-up and you can't see their face. Some girls are beautiful but insecure and look much better without the make-up, but decide to put loads on. I like girls with nice eyes and a nice smile." METRO NEWS SERVICES

Bullock ready to move out, move on

I THINK SHE IS GONNA LET JESSE KEEP THE NAZI UNIFORM A moving truck showed up over the weekend at the house Sandra Bullock shared with Jesse James, according to TMZ, signaling that the Oscar-winning actress may be moving ahead with plans to separate from her husband after his alleged cheating scandal.

The movers reportedly removed a sofa, a love seat and several boxes, while a man and woman supervising the move packed their own cars with more items. Bullock was not present.

With their dad in rehab in Arizona and stepmother Bullock out of the house, Jesse James' three kids have been staying "with a woman who looks like a grandmother-type," a source tells Us Weekly.

The source says that Chandler, 15, Jesse Jr., 12, and Sunny, 6, "are very comfortable with the woman. Earlier in the week the woman took Sunny to a local park after school." METRO WORLD NEWS

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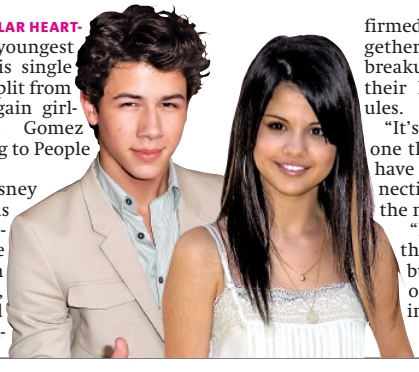
Perez's faux-pas

IT'S BEST TO LOOK AROUND BEFORE YOU MOCK Lindsay Lohan found herself the butt of the joke at a Star magazine party recently when blogger Perez Hilton asked the assembled crowd for "a minute of silence for Lindsay Lohan," not realizing the Mean Girls star was in the room.

"Everybody cringed, but Lindsay seemed dazed and just stared into space," a source tells Page Six. METRO WORLD NEWS

Jonas, Gomez no more

HE'S JUST A REGULAR HEARTBREAKER The youngest Jonas Brother is single again, having split from on-again, off-again girlfriend Selena Gomez again, according to People magazine.



Fellow Disney stars Nick Jonas and Gomez reportedly broke things off again last month, though they'd never confirmed they were back together. Sources say the breakup is due mostly to their hectic work schedules.

"It's evident to everyone that they will always have a super strong connection," a source tells the magazine.

"It's never fun to go through a breakup but Selena has a lot of friends she's leaning on for support." METRO WORLD NEWS

Bale wants to be a U.S. citizen

IF SCREAMING MAKES YOU A GOOD AMERICAN THAN HE IS A SHOE-IN British actor Christian Bale has applied to become an U.S. citizen, according to tabloid reports. The American Psycho star has lived stateside for nearly 20 years and is married to an American, former model Sibi Blazic. The actor left his native Wales in 1976, lived in Europe and settled in the U.S., femalefirst.co.uk reports. And according to U.S. magazine Star, he has decided to officially make the country his home. Bale and Blazic currently reside in Los Angeles with the couple's daughter, Emmeline.

A spokesperson for the actor had not responded to requests for comment as Wenn went to press. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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CelebTweets

JOHN MAYER is thinking about the future, **PARIS HILTON** is thinking about staying in, **JIM CARREY** is thinking too much to get to sleep, and **JESSICA SIMPSON** is thinking about a career change.

@johncmayer
I wonder if 20 years from now my brothers and I will be getting cosmetic surgery just as gags to make each other laugh.

@ParisHilton
Just left Best Buy. I love that store, they have everything! Bought a bunch of electronics and dvd's. Movie night again tonight.

@JimCarrey
I know this sounds weird but I lose sleep when I'm in a good mood! Brain likes to play hopscotch!

@JessicaSimpson
Is there an accelerated learning program to become an asteroid miner? If so, I'm in. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Pattinson afraid of strangers

AND HE REFUSES TO TAKE CANDY FROM THEM TOO Robert Pattinson gets "paranoid" whenever new people approach him, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The actor reckons fame has ruined his social skills and he now can't help being suspicious whenever fans he doesn't know approach him.

He told The Sun newspaper: "Being well known is a real burden. I'm less open and have noticed that I'm actually getting paranoid. If people push themselves on me I find it grueling and repulsive.

"If I even think someone wants to approach me I feel the need to scream, 'What do you want of me?'" METRO NEWS SERVICES

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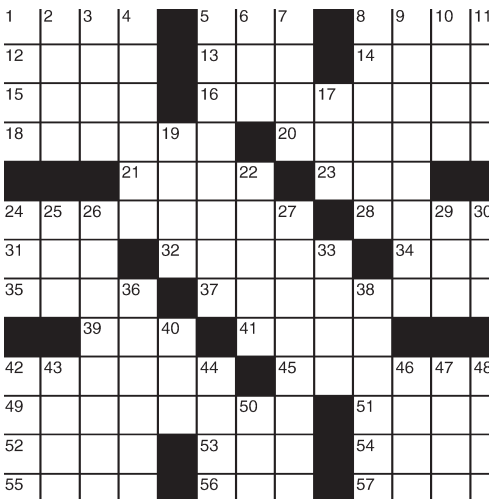

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Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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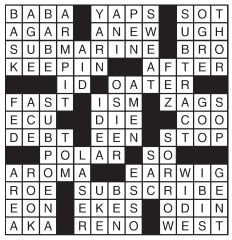
PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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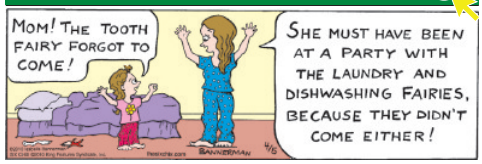
MOM! THE TOOTH FAIRY FORGOT TO COME!
SHE MUST HAVE BEEN AT A PARTY WITH THE LAUNDRY AND DISHWASHING FAIRIES, BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T COME EITHER!

Metro Recipe of the Day

Healthier Stovetop Mac and Cheese

A great mac and cheese can be easy. And healthy.

The secret? Whole-wheat pasta shells and a can of squash or pumpkin puree. The latter ingredient may sound odd, but it really is an easy way to add vitamin-packed produce to a dish otherwise devoid of vegetables.

The creme fraiche (you could substitute sour cream, even low-fat sour cream) and Parmesan cheese lend wonderfully creamy and savoury flavours that make the pumpkin seem like a natural for the sauce. A bit of crisped prosciutto also adds tons of flavour. It's a smart choice over bacon for a healthier dish.

INGREDIENTS:

340 g (12 oz) medium whole-wheat pasta shells
15 ml (1 tbsp) olive oil
4 slices (about 60 g/2 oz) prosciutto, finely chopped
1 can (398 ml/14 oz) pumpkin or squash puree (not pumpkin pie filling)
125 ml (4 oz) creme fraiche
2 ml (1/2 tsp) hot sauce
1 ml (1/4 tsp) cumin
50 ml (1/4 cup) Parmesan cheese
Salt and ground black pepper, to taste

METHOD:

Bring a large saucepan of salted water to a boil. Add pasta and cook according to package directions. Drain and set aside.

Meanwhile, in a medium saucepan over medium, heat olive oil. Add prosciutto and cook until just crisp, about 3 minutes. Add pumpkin, creme fraiche, hot sauce, cumin and Parmesan. Cook, stirring often, until hot.

Add pasta to sauce and toss well to coat. Season with salt and pepper.

SERVES 4

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Keep your head down today and steer clear of people who may not agree with your way of doing things.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
You will find yourself up against someone every bit as stubborn as yourself today, and a stalemate is the most likely outcome.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Something dramatic will happen this week, something that has been building up for quite some time. You'll be prepared.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Today's aspects make it easy to change but difficult to change back again if things don't work out the way you expected.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
Being a Leo you tend to follow your impulses and to hell with everyone else but that is unlikely to work today.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
So you failed at something? So what? At least it is evidence that you attempted to do something out of the ordinary.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
You need to remember that challenge and opportunity are two sides of the same coin. You win either way.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
A creative idea can be made to work, but if there is even the shadow of a doubt in your mind your enemies will sense that fact.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
You won't be content to sit back and watch the parade go by this week — you want to be out there making things happen.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
Don't worry if you tread on other people's toes today – it's their fault for not moving fast enough. You don't have time to play silly games.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
Today there is certainly the potential for conflict, but there is also the potential for getting your point of view across so no one misunderstands.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
Keep moving along the path you have been travelling these past few months and don't let criticism or cynicism deflect you from your goals.

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1614: In Virginia, Native American Pocahontas marries English colonist John Rolfe.
1792: U.S. President George Washington exercises his authority to veto a bill, the first time this power is used in the United States.
1923: Firestone Tire and Rubber Company begins production of balloon-tires.
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